



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akinori ARIMURA et al. Conf.: 3377
Appl. No.: 09/980,475 Group: 1624
Filed: December 3, 2001 Examiner: D. RAO
For: TH2 DIFFERENTIATION INHIBITORS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 29, 2003

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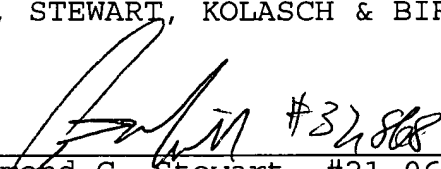
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.